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PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas, you are recognized in your efforts to get airline service.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President, fellow colleagues, Mr. Clerk, you said I was primary introducer. Could you tell me who the rest of the people on that were? You didn't read those names?

CLERK: No, sir. Would you like me to do that today?

SENATOR PAPPAS: No. Basically what this does is ask the Governor, which I have talked to already, to set up a task force or a commission to look into air service to Nebraska communities and cities, not only today, tomorrow and ten years down the road, to see if we can hopefully try to solve some of the problems that the cities in Nebraska are occurring because of lack of air service and we can guide the future of air service in Nebraska for the good of the state. I recommend passage.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to support this resolution. I believe Senator Pappas should be commended for introducing it. You know, air service is really important to outstate Nebraska as well as urban areas. We talk a lot about economic development and one of the factors that makes economic development possible is good transportation, including air service. We certainly need it outstate and I support the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Scofield. (Gavel.) Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. Chairman and members, I also rise to support this resolution and basically to reiterate what Senators Lamb and Pappas have pointed out. Any of us who live out west can tell you how difficult it is to get back and forth just performing our legislative duties and probably after my vote yesterday in favor of Commonwealth I'm not sure I'm welcome at home anyway, but I'd still like to be able to get there. But it is an extremely important need for the entire state and in our rural areas I have talked recently with people, for instance, of how difficult